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7 UNITED STATES FEDERAL COURT
 8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 10 VALERIE THAMES, an individual,
 11 CHRISTOPHER SMITH, a minor, by and
 through his Guardian ad Litem, AISHA
 12 ROACH,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 vs.

15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; SAN
 16 FRANCISCO VETERANS
 17 ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER,
 18 DOES 1 through 50 inclusive,

19 Defendants,

CV Case No. 08
 2617
 JCS
 20 PETITION AND ORDER FOR
 21 APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD
 22 LITEM OF A MINOR

23 Petitioner alleges:

- 24 1. Petitioner, AISHA ROACH, who resides at 155 Loehr Street, Apt B, SF
 25 94134, is the adult sister of CHRISTOPHER SMITH, who is a minor, 11 years of age.
- 26 2. This application seeks the appointment of AISHA ROACH, as guardian ad
 27 litem for CHRISTOPHER SMITH, a minor, who resides with his mother, VALERIE
 28 THAMES, at 165 Britton Street, San Francisco, California.
- 29 3. Said minor person has a cause of action against defendants, and his best
 30 interests require that he bring an action in this court to recover compensation for the
 31 wrongful death of his step-father, ROBERT THAMES.

1 4. Petitioner is a competent and responsible person, qualified to act as the
2 guardian ad litem of said minor in said action; that no previous application for
3 appointment of such guardian ad litem in this action has been made.

4 WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that she be appointed guardian ad litem for
5 CHRISTOPHER SMITH to prosecute such action on his behalf.

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7 Date: 5/19/08
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11 J NILEY DORIT
12 Attorney for Plaintiff(s)

13 **VERIFICATION**

14 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that
15 the foregoing is true and correct.

16 Date:
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18 AISHA ROACH
19 Petitioner/Applicant

20 **CONSENT TO ACT AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

21 I consent to the appointment as guardian ad litem under the above petition.

22 Date:
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24 AISHA ROACH
25 Petitioner/Applicant

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Upon proof being made to the satisfaction of the Court and good cause appearing therefor,

THE COURT finds that it is reasonable and necessary to appoint a guardian ad litem for CHRISTOPHER SMITH, as requested.

THE COURT ORDERS that AISHA ROACH is hereby appointed as guardian ad litem for CHRISTOPHER SMITH for the reasons set forth in this Petition.

DATE: May 30, 2008

